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Gregory D. Plowman et al. )  
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Title MAP2K6 AS Modifiers of ) Confirmation No.: 4479  
Branching Morphogenesis and  
Methods of Use )

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## **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Applicant: Gordon Mark Scott, Tuebingen, GERMANY;

## Title: MAP2K6 as Modifiers of Branching Morphogenesis and Methods of use

**Correct Data:**

Applicant: Gordon Mark **Stott**, Tuebingen, GERMANY;

Title: MaP2K6 as Modifiers of Branching Morphogenesis and Methods **of Use**

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/33489 10/22/2003 ✓  
 which claims benefit of 60/420,554 10/23/2002 ✓

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